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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Attorney General**

1. In connection with the [ ] mission, I am sure you have been informed that [ ] has returned from Cuba with some confirmation that the drug deliveries have not been entirely satisfactory and Cuban complaints are, at least in part, legitimate.

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2. Upon hearing this, Mr. McCone asked me to suggest to you that direct contact be made with Mr. [ ]

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[ ] in an effort to make appropriate corrections and prevent difficulties in the future.

3. Mr. McCone also suggested that adequate steps be taken to provide enough qualified people from HEW and the Public Health Service to see that the drug deliveries are properly inventoried and checked out.

4. The foregoing has been passed to [ ] in New York, but I believe that action at your level is indicated.

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(Not signed or fwd - see M/R below)

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

MSC:bcc

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

Orally passed to the AG at 11:10 at White House, and then to his Special Assistant by phone at 12:45.

/s/ M. S. C.

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w/background memo of conversation

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Conversation Between Mr. McCone and General Carter at 10:45 on  
Monday, 1 April 1963

25X1 Mr. McCone asked General Carter to call the Attorney General  
since, now that [ ] is back, he (Mr. McCone) thinks the directors  
and heads of the drug industry should be alerted to the fact that we want  
25X1 "this thing" pursued energetically and do not want any (word not audible)  
and unwrapped narcotics. Mr. McCone said he understands that Mr.  
[ ] says there are some legitimate complaints.

Mr. McCone said there is a man named [ ] who is a 25X1  
member of "that board" -- he is well known to the Attorney General and  
has much contact with the administration "since he is a good member of  
that party" -- Mr. McCone stated that [ ] could convene the board 25X1  
and discuss the problems, the plus's and minus's, and be sure that nothing  
gets off the rail.

I could not hear Mr. McCone's next statement, but he added that  
"if they let this thing go, it could subject them to criticism on the Hill,"  
and that nothing would please the Congressional Committee more. He  
said that now is the time to be sure that does not happen.

Mr. McCone repeated his request that General Carter call the  
Attorney General and give him the [ ] <sup>report</sup> or have Mr. Houston do it, 25X1  
and suggest that they move in. He said we should be sure that we get  
enough people from HEW to see that the stuff is properly inventoried  
and checked out.

Mr. McCone said that he gave the Attorney General all of these  
things in writing except to talk to the board itself. He added that he  
thinks things are better than was indicated in "that report," but that  
there is room for complaint.

25X1 General Carter asked Mr. McCone if he was in Washington at the  
time the newspapers had an article that the drug companies were reporting  
this was a profitable deal, and Mr. McCone replied negatively and asked  
that [ ] clip the articles and send them to him Air Mail Special  
Delivery.